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LACSAMANA, ET AL. V. US, CIVIL CASE NO. 96403, COURT OF  
FIRST INSTANCE OF MANILA, PHILIPPINES

REF: STATE 181474

1. AS ANTICIPATED IN REFTEL, ALL CASES INVOLVING THE ABOVE MATTER HAVE BEEN DISMISSED BY THE PHILIPPINE COURTS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.
  2. PLAINTIFF CONTINUES HIS ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE SETTLEMENT FROM EITHER THE GOP OR US GOVT. THE GOP HAS REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE ANY CLAIM AND CLEARLY THE USG HAS NO OBLIGATION OR INTEREST IN THE MATTER. EMBASSY LEGAL OFFICER ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, HAS ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN IN DETAIL TO MR. ROMERO THAT THE USG HAS ABSOLUTELY NO RESPONSIBILITY OR INTERESTS IN THE MATTER. MR. ROMERO IS NOT EASILY DIS-SUADED AND KEEPS APPEARING AT THE EMBASSY AT REGULAR INTERVALS TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF HIS CLAIM WHICH HE STATES HE SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT FORD.
  3. AS EXPLAINED IN REFTEL, THE SUBJECT CLAIM IS OBVIOUSLY SPURIOUS. THE EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT IF DEPT OF JUSTICE REPLIES TO ROMERO THAT SUCH REPLY CLEARLY AND SIMPLY STATES THE LACK OF MERIT OF HIS CLAIM.
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